

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS - A.P.S.H.C.L. - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri P. Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., Srikakulam Division - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiring Authority appointed - Inquiry not conducted- Entrustment of case to Commissioner of Inquiries - Regarding.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 92

Dated: 22.06.2015

Read the following:-

- Ref:-
1. From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.75/RCA-VSK/2007, dated 31.12.2008.
 2. Govt.Memo.No.2352/Vig.Cell/A1/2007-3, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated 02.04.2009.
 3. Govt. Letter No.2352/Vig.Cell/A1/2007-4, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated 02.04.2009.
 4. From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.75/RCA-VSK/2007, dated 19.12.2009.
 5. Govt. Letter No.2352/Vig.Cell/A1/2007-7, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated 29.12.2009.
 6. From the MD, APSHCL, Lr.No.Vig./9698/ACB+V&E cases/2011, dated 13.09.2012.
 7. D.O.Lr.No. 1319/VC/A1/2013-1, dated 12.04.2013 of the Secretary to Government, Housing Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
 8. Government Lr.No. 1480/VC/A1/2013-10, dated 23.10.2013.
 9. Govt. Letter No.2352/Vig.Cell/A1/2007-8, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated 09.02.2015.
 10. From the MD, APSHCL, Lr.No. V1/2430/ACB/SKLM/CS, dated 12.03.2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer, Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Srikakulam Division in a court of law under sections 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, besides to initiating departmental action for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against the Accused Officer.

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2) And whereas, after examining the matter in detail, Government have decided to initiate Departmental enquiry instead of prosecution against the Accused Officer and informed the same to DG, ACB, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above and requested to furnish the revised draft Articles of Charges. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have requested the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by obtaining draft articles of charges and conclude the same in consultation with the Government.

3) And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the DG, ACB, has submitted revised Draft Articles of Charges etc., in respect of Sri P.G. Jaganmohan Rao, former D.E.E., Srikakulam Division. In the reference 5th read above, Government have sent the draft Articles of Charges in respect of the Accused Officer to the MD, APSHCL and requested to initiate departmental action against him and report compliance.

4) And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, has informed that Articles of Charges issued against the Accused Officer and Inquiring Authority was also appointed in this case. In the references 7th to 9th read above, Government have requested the MD, APSHCL, to expedite the enquiry pending in this case and conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the Accused Officer with the concurrence of the Government.

5) And whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the MD, APSHCL, has informed that the Enquiry Officer, Sri P. Sriramulu, SE / Spl. Officer (H), did not conduct the enquiry in this case and the Enquiry Officer has requested to appoint another Enquiry Officer in this case, as the post of Spl. Officer(H) was dispensed with effect from 01.10.2014. The MD, APSHCL, has further stated that as per decision of Group of Ministers on 'tackling corruption' in the meeting held on 06.02.2015, the enquiries into irregularities in Housing Dept., may be entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries. As the inquiry into the case has not commenced so far, the MD, APSHCL, Hyderabad has requested the Government to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries.

6) And whereas, Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to entrust the case regarding possession of disproportionate assets and violation of Conduct Rules against Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Srikakulam Division, to Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, for detailed inquiry and report.

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7) Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) rules, 1991, hereby appoint Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said Public servant.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad. (w.e.)
Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao,
former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L.,
Srikakulam Division.

Through:- the MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the order on the Charged Officer, with dated signature as token of receipt and return the same for record and also requested to make available all the records to the Inquiring Authority)

The DG, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The GA (COI-R) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The GA (COI-P) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Asst. Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER